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- STOCKSBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT -

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1943.

STOCKSBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT.

Interim Report for 1943

by the Medical Officer of Health.

Vital Statistics.

Population - The Registrar-General's estimate for the middle of 1943 was 9,580.

Births -

Live Births -	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate	81.	82.	163.
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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Birth Rate - 17.0 per 1,000 of Population
Birth Rate for England & Wales - 16.5.

	M.	F.	
Still Births	6.	3.	- 9.

Rate of Still births - 52 per 1,000 births.

Deaths -

M.	F.	Total.
63.	60.	123.

Death Rate - 12.8 per 1,000 of Population
Death Rate for England & Wales - 12.1.

Infant Mortality -

Deaths of Infants under 1 year - 9.
Death Rate of Infants per 1000 Births 55.
Infant Mortality for England & Wales 49.
There were no deaths of Illegitimate Infants.

Infant Mortality - Causes of Death.

Sex.	Age.	Cause of Death.
M	1 week	Congenital malformation of kidneys.
F	2 months	Diphtheria
F	1 week	Cardiac failure
M	7 months	Ictérus gravis
M	2 days	Prematurity
F	3 weeks	Cardiac Failure
F	1 month	Suprarenal Apoplexy
F	3 months	Hydrocephalus & Spina Bifida
M	2 months	Broncho pneumonia.

Deaths - Causes of Deaths -

Measles	0
Whooping Cough	1
Diphtheria	2
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	0
Cancer	15

Classification of Deaths from Cancer.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Stomach & Duodenum	2	3	5
Other Sites	4	6	10
	6	9	15

Classification of Causes of Deaths.

Disease.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Whooping Cough	0	1	1
Diphtheria	0	2	2
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	4	3	7
Influenza	2	1	3
Cancer	6	9	15
Intra-cranial vascular lesions	7	6	13
Heart disease	15	16	31
Other diseases of circulatory system	1	0	1
Bronchitis	3	1	4
Pneumonia	7	4	11
Other respiratory diseases	1	5	6
Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum	1	0	1
Nephritis	2	2	4
Premature Birth	1	0	1
Congenital debility, etc.	2	3	5
Suicide	1	1	2
Road Traffic	3	0	3
Other violent causes	1	1	2
All other causes	6	5	11
	63	60	123

Notifications of Tuberculosis -

Respiratory	-	6
Other forms	-	0
		6

Notifications of Infectious Diseases -

Scarlet Fever	27
Whooping Cough	68
Diphtheria	4
Erysipelas	11
Measles	359
Pneumonia	67

Isolation Hospital -

During the year 20 cases of Scarlet Fever were admitted to the Hospital. They all did well.

Diphtheria Immunisation -

During the year (1943) I immunised 235 children. Of these 155 were under 5 years of age and 80 were between 5 and 15.

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